

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Livshits

Application No.: **09/847,392**

Filing Date: May 3, 2001

For: DNA CODING FOR PROTEIN WHICH  
CONFERS ON BACTERIUM ESCHERICHIA  
COLI RESISTANCE TO L-HOMOSERINE, AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Rao

Attorney Ref. No.: US-125OD1

Via Facsimile to: **703.872.9306****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply, 3 month(s) to October 29, 2004.

☐ The period for response has previously been extended to

Please charge our deposit account **50-3077** the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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